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SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, this is one of those things that you wish would never happen to you, because this gives every lawyer in the body and every other legislator an opportunity to examine my answer. Thank you so much, Senator Raikes. The answer to the question is we are basically moving, in...in slang we'll say, we're moving from a nineteenth century methodology to a twenty-first century methodology, but it isn't quite as dramatic as it might sound because, as I tried to indicate on the record in the introduction, we have been developing portions of a notice pleading methodology, a notice pleading methodology throughout many decades. And, frankly, as a lawyer said to me the other day, well, we're just...we're all doing notice pleading now among those of us who know how to and want to do notice pleading because, you see, what we didn't point out in the introduction is if we're practicing in federal court we're doing notice pleading, if we're practicing in state court we're supposedly doing code pleading. But the fact of the matter is, what you're getting is a hybrid situation. What we are the most...in my opinion, speaking only for myself, the most significant thing we're doing is eliminating some procedural defensive motions which are time consumptive, are not efficient and are wasteful and duplicative that all of us from time to time have used to defend litigants before courts. I think that's the most significant thing. We're also...we're also I think increasing collegiality in the discovery process by not hanging on technicalities and getting about the business of finding the facts, determining the truth, and doing justice. I hope that's a sufficient answer and is responsive.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Senator. I think what I heard you say, it is not necessarily moving from bad to good, but we've been sort of moving this way for a long time, in fact are already there, and we're codifying it in statute now what we've already accomplished.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Isn't it fun to share this microphone? That is substantially what I said, yes. (Laughter)

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you.